



MICHIGAN  
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Minutes of the House Standing Committee  
on  
Tourism and Outdoor Recreation

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Wednesday, January 27, 2015

12:00 Noon

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation was called to order by Representative Bruce Rendon, Chair.

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The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives Rendon, Goike, Forlini, Pettalia, Cole, Smiley, and Brinks. (7/8)**

Member absent and excused was **Representative Gay-Dagnogo. (1/8)**

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

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The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of January 20, 2016 as printed.

**Representative Goike moved to adopt the minutes of January 20, 2016 as printed.**

**There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.**

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The Chair laid before the committee Senate Bill 588.

**SB 588 (Casperson)** Natural resources; hunting; certain tribal conservation officers; authorize to demand hunting, fishing, or fur harvester's licenses.

Kendra Everett, Legislative Director for Senator Casperson, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

**Representative Pettalia moved to report Senate Bill 588 without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.**

**The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:**

**Yeas: Representatives Rendon, Goike, Forlini, Pettalia, Cole, Smiley, and Brinks, (7/8)**

**Nays: None. (0)**

The bill was referred to the full House.

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The Chair laid before the committee Senate Bill 523.

**SB 523 (Schmidt)** History and arts; historic sites; Native American historical recognition program; create.

Nancy Finegood, Executive Director of the Michigan Historic Preservation Network, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

**Representative Goike moved to report Senate Bill 523 without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.**

**The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:**

**Yeas: Representatives Rendon, Goike, Forlini, Pettalia, Cole, Smiley, and Brinks, (7/8)**

**Nays: None. (0)**

The bill was referred to the full House.

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The Chair laid before the committee a presentation on the Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan's International 500 Snowmobile Race.

Ric Federau, Director and Chairman of the Board of Directors for the annual International 500 Snowmobile Race, briefed the members on the only international snowmobile race held in Michigan. A copy of his handouts are attached. Questions and discussion followed.

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**Representative Smiley moved to excuse Representative Gay-Dagnogo from today's committee meeting.**

**There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the member was excused.**

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There being no other business before the committee; **Representative Forlini moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:33 p.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

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Bruce Rendon, Chair  
House Standing Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation

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Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

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Date approved by the committee